

STOCK MARKET  
REMAINED SPOTTYLarge Number of Stocks Show Good  
Advances.

BOLD MANIPULATION USED.

Market Did Not Respond Until  
Appearance of Bank Statement,  
When Dealing Broadened Out,  
And Became Active.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The stock market manifested only a languid disposition to very much, to the extent of a manipulation to which it was subjected today, until the appearance of the bank statement. Immediately on the appearance of the statement upon the tape, the market became animated and the dealings broadened out considerably. Nevertheless, the market remained spotty to the close, and although there was a number of stocks which show advance of 1 to 2 points, many parts of the list failed to respond to the advance of all.

St. Paul was the feature all day. The stock was exceedingly feverish and unsteady at times, but it was advanced with determination and made the last price at the top six points above last night. The dealings were on a very large scale. The price of the stock advanced to 110 1/2, and the bank statement disclosed a very liberal expansion of loans by the banks of over ten million dollars has not sufficed to keep pace with the rapid congestion of reserves.

A notable feature of the cash increase is the overwhelming preponderance of specie in the receipts. The week's increase of \$7,067,400 brings the specie holdings for New York banks up to \$101,710,200, which compares with the maximum record of \$84,800,000 on Oct. 27, 1899. The Sub-Treasury payments are being made almost wholly in gold, including the large current redemptions of national bank notes, but mail and express receipts from the interior by the banks include a large number of gold certificates of large denominations. The banks have also received payment from the Sub-Treasury on account of a million-dollar receipts of gold in San Francisco.

Yesterday's statement from Australia brought \$62,000 more in gold to San Francisco, which will figure in New York bank receipts tomorrow. It is worthy of notice that all of the \$4,000,000 gold exported this week also came from the Government Assay Office. The speculation contingent in the stock market evidently looks to the redundancy of loanable reserve to stimulate speculative buying of stocks. It is also certain to stimulate the export of gold.

With a further rise to-day in the quoted rates for sterling exchange in the nominal and Saturday market, with an advance in the call-money rate in London, and with sterling hardening at Paris, it is not unlikely that the coming week will see gold go to London and Paris. The remittances abroad in payment of returning securities continue on a large scale, and are up to the mark.

The bond market has been relatively more active than for stocks, and prices have been better maintained. Bonds of the Central and Southern Railway, which have been in large demand and show striking gains, United States new 4's and 5's registered advanced 1/4, and do coupon 1/2 over the call price of a week.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 545,700 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call easy at 1/2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent.; sterling exchange, 4 1/2 per cent.; gold certificates, 6 1/2 per cent.; silver certificates, 6 1/2 per cent.; silver, 6 1/2 per cent.; Mexican dollars, 48 1/2 per cent.; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm; Government bonds weak.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly statement of the averages of the Associated Banks shows:

Loans, \$841,367,200; inc., \$10,493,400.

Deposits, \$937,423,000; inc., \$13,525,800.

Circulation, \$31,235,000; inc., \$1,235,000.

Reserve, \$73,445,000; inc., \$3,404,000.

Specie, \$101,710,200; inc., \$7,067,400.

Total reserve, \$235,135,200; inc., \$13,525,800.

Reserve required, \$234,353,400; inc., \$13,525,800.

Inc., \$13,525,800; inc., \$13,525,800.

Surplus reserve, \$39,781,800; inc., \$3,404,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Bid.

Atchison 4 1/2

Atchison pfd. 8 1/2

Canadian Pacific 8 1/2

Chicago Great West. 12 1/2

Chi. &amp; N. W. 12 1/2

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John Williams & Sons  
BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN

Investment Securities.

Cor. 10th and Main Sts.,  
Richmond, Va.

American Spirits 2

American Spirits pfd. 17

Amer. Steel Hoop pfd. 73

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Amer. Steel and Wire 43 1/2

Amer. Steel and Wire pfd. 89 1/2

Amer. Tin Plate 88 1/2

American Tobacco 114 1/2

American Tobacco pfd. 124 1/2

Anaconda Mining 42 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 77 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 45 1/2

Continental Steel 44 1/2

Federal Steel 49 1/2

Federal Steel pfd. 70 1/2

General Electric 108 1/2

Glucose Sugar 49 1/2

Glucose Sugar pfd. 60 1/2

International Paper 70 1/2

International Paper pfd. 72 1/2

Laclede Gas 72 1/2

National Biscuit 28 1/2

National Biscuit pfd. 16 1/2

National Lead 15 1/2

National Steel 20 1/2

Pacific Coast 54 1/2

Pacific Coast pfd. 54 1/2

Pacific Mail 43 1/2

Piedmont Steel 37 1/2

Pressed Steel Car 72 1/2

Pullman Palace Car 180 1/2

Standard Oil 72 1/2

Sugar 134 1/2

Sugar pfd. 134 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron 118 1/2

United States Leather 124 1/2

United States Leather pfd. 74 1/2

United States Rubber 62 1/2

Western Union 82 1/2

Republic Iron and Steel 124 1/2

Republic Iron and Steel pfd. 62 1/2

P. C. &amp; St. Louis 55 1/2

Consolidated Gas 194 1/2

U. S. 2's, refunding, reg. 105 1/2

U. S. 2's, refunding, reg. 105 1/2

United States 3's, reg. 105 1/2

United States 3's, reg. 105 1/2

United States new 4's, reg. 105 1/2

United States new 4's, reg. 105 1/2

United States old 4's, reg. 105 1/2

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United States 4's, reg. 105 1/2

United States 5's, reg. 105 1/2

United States 5's, reg. 105 1/2

District of Columbia 3 1/2's 125 1/2

Atchison general 4's 105 1/2

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Canada Southern 2 1/2's (bid.) 110 1/2

Ches. and Ohio 4 1/2's 120 1/2

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Chi. and N. W. 12 1/2

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Chicago Terminal 4's 124 1/2

Colorado Southern 4's 100 1/2

Erie General 4's 83 1/2

Fort Worth and Den. City 125 1/2

Iowa Central 116 1/2

Louis. and Nash. Union 4's 101 1/2

Mo. Kan. and Texas 2 1/2's 80 1/2

New York Central 105 1/2

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Northern Pacific 7 1/2's 112 1/2

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N. Y. C. and St. Louis 4's 108 1/2

Norfolk and Western consol 4's 100 1/2

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Oregon 5's 103 1/2

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Oregon Short Line 6's (bid.) 120 1/2

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Rio Grande Western 1st 99 1/2

St. Louis and Iron M. consol 5's 115 1/2

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St. Paul, Chi. and Pac. 1st 128 1/2

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St. Paul, Chi. and Pac. 5's 120 1/2

Southern Pacific 4's 112 1/2

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Standard Rope and Twine 6's 66 1/2

Texas and Pacific 1st 116 1/2

Union Pacific 2 1/2's 100 1/2

Wabash 2 1/2's 100 1/2

Wabash 2 1/2's 100 1/2

Wisconsin Central 1st 112 1/2

Virginia Centuries 100 1/2

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2000 Virginia Centuries 100 1/2

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State Bank of Virginia 100 1/2

Southern Trust Co. 100 1/2

Union Bank of Richmond 100 1/2

Virginia Trust Co. 100 1/2

INS. COMPANIES.

Va. Fire and Marine 25 1/2

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Amer. Tob. Co. pfd. 100 1/2

Amer. Tob. Co. pfd. 100 1/2

Va. Car. Chem. pfd. 100 1/2

Va. Car. Chem. pfd. 100 1/2

Greater Seaboard 110 1/2

Seaboard Bond Cert. 69 70

payments bearing interest 0 1/2

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26, 1901.

WHEAT—

Longberry 77 1/2

Shortberry 77 1/2

No. 2 red 79 1/2

No. 3 mixed 79 1/2

No. 4 mixed 79 1/2

No. 5 mixed 79 1/2

No. 6 mixed 79 1/2

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